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OFFICIAL PARADE PROGRAM

Saturday, August 2, 1952

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To Winthrop on its 100th Anniversary

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. . . when the molasses keg and the kerosene can stood side by side in the back room?

. . . the glass jars of "jawbreakers", the collection of hat pins and Old Honest Plug chewing tobacco?

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Winthrop Centennial Committee

WINTHROP CENTENNIAL COMMITTEE. *Seated, left to right:* BRENDAN J. KEENAN, *Vice-Chairman;* FRANK K. HATFIELD, *Chairman;* JOHN W. FIELDING, *Secretary. Standing, left to right:* EDWIN A. COBB; COPLEY E. GRIFFITHS; JOHN P. CATALDO; FRANK A. BEALE; EDMUND T. GRADY; MELVIN T. CARVER.

It is with a deep sense of personal gratitude and satisfaction that the town's Centennial Celebration now reaches its climax with a parade, the like of which I believe, has never been equalled in the history of Winthrop. It is fitting that the One Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of Winthrop as a town should be so observed.

The Centennial Committee has carried through with many events since the first of the year, all of which have been carefully planned and executed by competent committees. Yet for months, your committee has been diligently at work preparing for this Centennial Parade which I believe you will agree after witnessing it, that all the time and effort which has been put in in preparing for it, has been well spent.

In undertaking to prepare for a parade of the magnitude which this parade will be, has not been without its moments of doubt and some misgiving, yet the obstacles which have been encountered have been overcome by the diligent and hard work of a magnificent committee of citizens who have given me, as their chairman, months of time and effort. I am deeply appreciative for their support and confidence and I want the good people of Winthrop to know that their assistance to me in this huge undertaking has been wonderful.

A hundred years hence, on the occasion of the Two Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of Winthrop as a town, I trust that the work which we have accomplished on the occasion of this One Hundredth Anniversary, will serve as a guide and an inspiration to those in charge to surpass our efforts on this occasion.

Winthrop is a grand town filled with grand people, and over the years, citizens have been ever willing to give of their time and effort in civic undertakings. I am sure that a hundred years hence, the town will be just as grand and the people in it just as civic minded as those who have preceded them throughout the years.

May I personally thank all who have aided me, as chairman, in carrying this project through to such a fitting climax. May I further add that it has been a pleasure, and an honor, to have been chosen as Chairman of the Winthrop Centennial Committee.

I would be remiss indeed, if I did not thank Almighty God for giving me strength and courage to carry this splendid project through to completion.

FRANK K. HATFIELD, *Chairman*
Winthrop Centennial Committee

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on the occasion of the

One Hundredth Anniversary

of its incorporation as a town

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1687. Deane Winthrop House built by Captain William Pierce of Mayflower fame. Soon thereafter was acquired by Gov. John Winthrop for his son, Deane, who lived there most of his life until his death in 1704. Now owned by the Winthrop Improvement and Historical Association. This view was taken about 1900.

About 1880. View of Old Town Hall looking west across Colubia (now Metcalf) Square, showing band stand. Pauline street on the right. The building on the left is the rear view of the Burrill homestead which faced what is now Fremont street.

May 30, 1910. GAR veterans in Memorial Day Parade on Winthrop street, crossing Buchanan street. Second veteran from left is Charles Hall and fourth is Asa Capen. On the right is John McNaught, one time custodian of Old Town Hall. The girls with bouquets are the Misses Gibbons and McNaught.

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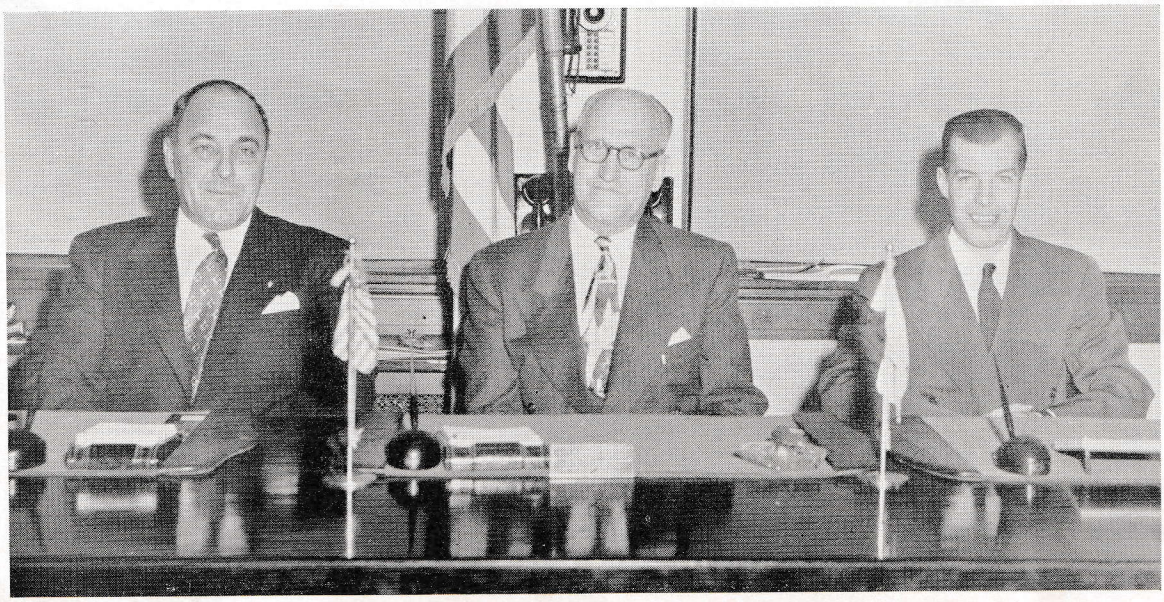

BOARD OF SELECTMEN, 1952

Left to right: WILLIAM E. PIERCE; FRED A. BAUMEISTER, *Chm.;* ANDREW A. BENSON.

As members of the Board of Selectmen in this, the One Hundredth Anniversary of the incorporation of Winthrop as a town, we extend a cordial and hearty welcome to all our citizens and to the many who will visit here to witness the Centennial Parade, Saturday, August 2.

During the past one hundred years, Winthrop has progressed steadily and well, so much so that today it is recognized as one of the best governed communities in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts. This progress is the result of efficient and capable management throughout the years. Today Winthrop has not one cent of indebtedness, its borrowing capacity is high and its tax rate is comparatively low, consistent with the performance of good government and good service.

As members of the Board of Selectmen, we take this opportunity to pay tribute to the man who is responsible for the plans and accomplishments of the Centennial Committee. Frank K. Hatfield, its chairman, has done an excellent job in preparing and carrying forward the Centennial program of the town, the climax of which is the parade.

To the members of the Centennial Committee who have labored hard and long, we also wish to extend our sincere appreciation.

We are sure that every citizen of Winthrop joins with us in appreciation of the efforts which have been put forward to make Winthrop's One Hundredth Anniversary a memorable year and one long to be remembered. We, as members of the Board of Selectmen in 1952, feel proud to have been a part of this great observance.

WINTHROP BOARD OF SELECTMEN

By FRED A. BAUMEISTER, *Chairman*

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About 1917. The Cottage Park Hotel on Bartlett road. The grounds, facing the hotel, ran down to the waters edge to the left. Torn down about 1920.

About 1915. Steamer "Sight Seer" steaming south through Shirley Gut. View looking toward Deer Island from the tip of Point Shirley.

1891. Winthrop Beach Station, looking south to Cottage Hill and the Washington Avenue pile bridge built in 1883.

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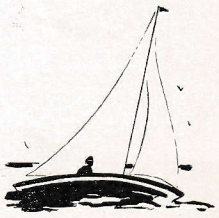
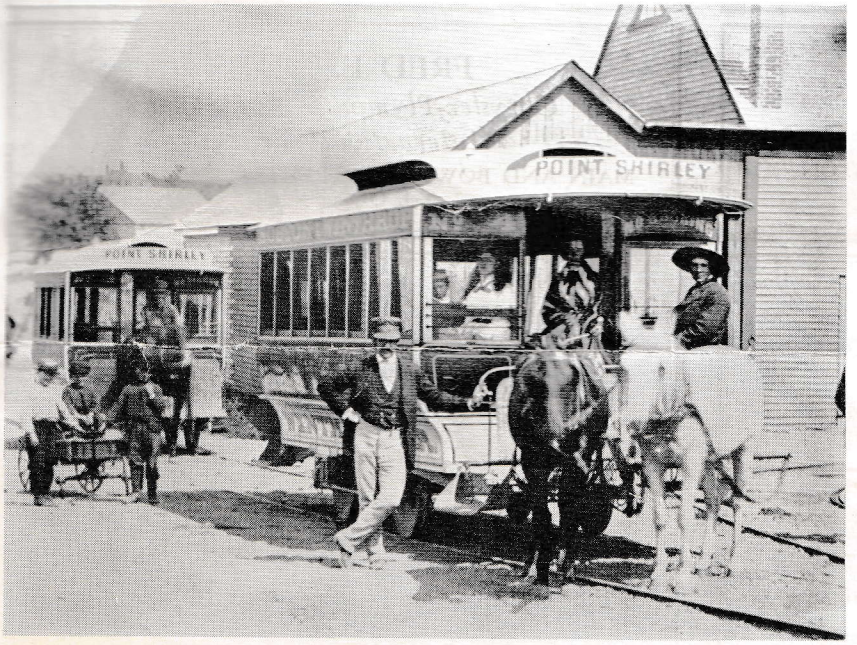


1890. Looking east up Jefferson Street hill toward Fremont Street from Winthrop Center station platform. The site of the present theatre is on the right and stores on the left.



1875. Horse cars on Revere Street, looking north from Magee's Corner. Buildings on the right were the car barns at about the site of the present town sheds. This line ran from East Boston over Bennett's (now Main Street) bridge, along Pleasant street to Winthrop street, to Shirley street, to Point Shirley, from 1872 to 1877.

March 1939. Descending the draw to the ferry boat "Newtown" at the East Boston slip of the "Narrow Gauge".

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